



MONDAY EVENING, SEPT. 9, 1907.

CONGRESSMAN THEODORE E. BURTON of Cleveland, Ohio, who for six terms has been a prominent member of the lower house has accepted the nomination of the republicans of Cleveland for Mayor of that city in opposition to Tom L. Johnson, who will be the democratic candidate to succeed himself. In accepting the nomination Mr. Burton stipulates that there shall be no affiliation with any public service corporation and that there shall be no organized opposition to him within his party. Burton says he has adopted this course upon the advice of Secretary Taft, Secretary Garfield and the President.

WILLIAM S. TAYLOR, formerly Governor of Kentucky, and a refugee in Indiana for seven years, will not accept Judge Stout's offer of immunity and return to Kentucky to testify for Caleb Powers, charged with the murder of Governor Goebel. It is said that friends in Kentucky are sending him letters advising him not to return. Many people believe that Taylor himself was implicated in Governor Goebel's murder and his sudden flight from Kentucky soon after the murder added strength to this belief.

BECAUSE of the lack of proper school accommodation in Philadelphia 10,000 children of school age will be taught on half-time this session, and more than 2,000 others, for whom there will be absolutely no accommodations, will be placed on the waiting list. If such conditions exist in the richest and largest cities in the country, what can be expected in the smaller and poorer ones. The education problem is a serious one.

THE current issue of Dun's review records 850 failures in this country during August, representing \$15,197,749 defaulted indebtedness as compared with 788 failures, amounting to \$8,821,164 in August of last year. This may be a straw showing that the wind is blowing in the direction of a period of depression that has been recently predicted by some financiers.

IT IS SAID that the result of the recent primary in Henrico county means that former Governor Montague, of Virginia, is to return to public life in this State and that he may be a candidate for Congress from the Richmond district at the next election. Should he be sent to Congress Virginia would have no able representative at the national capital.

ACCORDING to the annual investigation of the Bureau of Labor, the retail prices of food have increased 2.9 per cent, over the prices of the preceding year. The average housekeeper, however, when she goes to market or to the grocery store cannot be induced to believe that the increase has been so slight.

GOVERNOR FLOYD, of New Hampshire, in an interview in Washington Saturday said that he believed Governor Hughes would get the support of New England for the presidency. It is more than probable that President Roosevelt will have to use his big stick in behalf of his favorite, Secretary Taft.

THE London Spectator discussing the future of the Philippines, suggests that Mr. Roosevelt be sent to regenerate the islands after his term as president has expired. Many people would not object if he entered upon this new work before his term expires—provided he goes to the Philippines.

SECRETARY TAFT, answering criticisms by Mr. W. J. Bryan, declared in a speech at Tacoma, Wash., Saturday, that tariff revision was unwise during a presidential campaign. But according to the republican leaders tariff revision is unwise at any time.

THE latest fad of French ladies is the carrying of wooden dogs designed by Caricaturist D'Ache. They are bigger fossils than are the American women who carry around with them live dogs and "teddy bears."

From Washington.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

Washington, Sept. 9. News of the signature and promulgation of the new modus vivendi in regard to the fisheries on the treaty coast of Newfoundland was received with gratification by State Department officials here, as it is believed the arrangement will remove any possible danger of unpleasant friction between this country and the British colony for a long time to come. It is pointed out that the new modus is not confined in its operation to the present fishing season. It is to continue in force until the whole question of the rights of the Americans under the treaty of 1818 can be determined by the Hague arbitration tribunal or until an amicable arrangement may be reached between the Newfoundland government and the American fishermen themselves. There is reason to believe that it may never be necessary to resort to the Hague for the determination of the questions involved.

Labor leaders here are hopeful of an early settlement of the telegraphers' strike. President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, conferred in secret today with W. W. Heatie, vice president of the International Association of Telegraphers. Gompers will leave tonight for New York to confer with President Small and other labor leaders there.

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Martin J. Smith, a well-to-do contractor and builder of Mineola, L. I., shot and killed his wife and then fired two shots into his own body yesterday, in his residence. He is in the Nassau Hospital, where it is said, he has a fighting chance for his life. The quarrel, it is believed, was over money matters. The wife had complained to the neighbors that her husband refused to give her sufficient money to run the house adequately, and that he had beat her with a revolver, declaring he would kill her. Some time ago, when he drove her from the house with a carving knife, she had him arrested.

Another attempt was made recently to wreck a fast train on the Pennsylvania Railroad near Pittsburgh, Pa. Francesca Levita, a track walker, received fatal injuries in saving the train load of passengers. Levita four nights ago found all the spikes and fishplates at a rail joint removed at one point, and he set about to fix the rail, as a fast train was almost due. He was still at his work and fixed the tampered rail joint so that the train might pass, when a part of the train hit him and knocked him over a high embankment. Had Levita not stuck to his job, the train, with 300 passengers, might have been sent over a high embankment.

Virginia News.

The great Government Pier at Jamestown will be dedicated this week, marking the final completion of the Exposition.

The primary election in Berryville Saturday is taken as a forecast that the town will go "dry" at the coming license election.

Some of the Virginia militiamen are indignant over the attack by Judge Blackstone on Governor Swanson for sending troops to Accomac to quell riots.

William Travers Lewis defeated Chas. M. Brown in the democratic primary held at Berryville, Clarke county, Saturday for Commonwealth's attorney of the county.

John Uzzle, the negro charged with precipitating the race riot at Onancock, whose trial began there Friday, was found guilty Saturday night and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

A beautiful wedding was solemnized at Ardham, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Newton Laws, near Front Royal, Thursday, when their daughter, Miss Georgie Kerfoot, was married to Rev. Lacy M. Bitter, of Blackstone.

One of the questions that will agitate the Episcopal General Convention which will begin a three weeks' session in Richmond, October 2 is that of allowing the negro members of the faith to have bishops of their own race.

Because he refused to return to a traveler a railway ticket over his line purchased from a scalper, W. R. Mose, ticket agent of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, in Portsmouth, was fined \$10 and costs by Mayor Reed on Saturday.

Gov. and Mrs. Swanson will give a series of receptions this week in the Virginia building at the exposition. The governor of Rhode Island will be the guest of honor on Tuesday evening and the governor of Maryland on Thursday.

Rev. Augustine Van de Vyver, bishop of the Catholic diocese of Virginia, is expected in Richmond on September 20. Bishop Van de Vyver has been spending several months with relatives at his old home, Haasdoock, Belgium.

Announcement has been made that the Smyth Brothers-McCreery-McClenahan Live Stock Company, of Norfolk, will abandon their plant in that city and remove to Richmond. They propose to erect in the latter city the largest stockyards in the country.

Holding that the members of the order have homes of their own in which to spend the Sabbath, a resolution was passed by the Grand Aerie in Norfolk on Saturday requiring unqualified closing of all Eagle homes on Sunday. Seattle, Wash., was selected as the next convention place. The only opponent was Jamestown, N. Y.

Beverly Randolph Harrison, of Wyomissing, but a former Virginian, has purchased of Mr. D. H. Knox his fine farm containing 315 acres, located about four miles from Fredericksburg. St. George R. Fitzhugh and G. B. Wallace have sold the estate belonging to the late John Shelton, containing 1,600 acres, located near Colonial Beach. The purchasers are from Pennsylvania.

After a two-day trial A. J. Roop, of Pulaski county, was convicted in Bonoke Saturday night of seducing his niece, Miss Kate Whitl, also of Pulaski county. He was sentenced to three years' imprisonment in the state penitentiary. Last March Roop induced his niece to accompany him to Jamestown. They came as far as Rosnoke, where they registered as man and wife at a hotel.

Charles N. Thompson, a member of the mercantile firm of Laycock and Thompson, of Hamilton, Loudoun county, has instituted in the Circuit Court of that county a suit for divorce from his wife, Jessie E. Thompson, on the ground of desertion. The complainant for many years has been the principal of the Jefferson High School, of Washington. He married Miss Jessie Elliott, daughter of Dr. William Elliott, of that city.

A trunk supposed to be the property of Samuel D. Kern, who died suddenly at Bowling Green, Caroline county, Thursday morning last, was found Saturday afternoon at the residence of Mr. T. A. Hinton, a blacksmith, who resides at 415 North Payne street. The chief of police opened the trunk and found several papers and letters addressed to the dead man, but none of them gave any information concerning his relatives. The body of Kern has been buried by the authorities at Bowling Green.

It is generally understood that Congressman Campbell Slem, of the Ninth Virginia district, will not be a candidate for the republican nomination again, and at the expiration of his present term will retire to private life. It is understood, also, that either Congressman Slem's son, C. Bascom Slem, at present chairman of the republican executive committee in the Old Dominion, or L. P. Summers, collector of internal revenue for this district, will be nominated to make the race on the republican ticket.

GOV. SWANSON'S REPLY. Judge Blackstone, of Accomac, on Friday, referring to the action of Governor Swanson in sending troops to Onancock during the recent race disturbances there, said: "It was the spectacular act of a spectacular Governor. The posse in attendance to protect the prisoner could run his boy soldiers, some of whom could not hold a gun to his shoulder without a rest, into Onancock creek. It was a discourtesy to the fairness and justice of the old county of Accomac."

Governor Swanson on Saturday night, in referring to Judge Blackstone, said: "It is a matter of utter and absolute indifference to me as to what opinion Judge Blackstone may entertain concerning me or my conduct. Where Judge Blackstone is known his opinion can neither injure nor benefit any person. I have made this statement in reply because I thought that possibly some credence might be given to Judge Blackstone on account of his official position, but the telegrams and letters I have received are sufficient to show that Judge Blackstone's remarks concerning me were conceived either in ignorance or malice."

The Governor also gives out all the correspondence concerning the recent trouble at Onancock, which shows that the sheriff of the county and the mayor of the town earnestly pleaded that the troops be allowed to remain in order to preserve the peace and good order of the community.

Today's Telegraphic News.

Bodies Found.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 9.—With the finding of the bodies of George F. Frisell, an employee of the Pennsylvania railroad; William O'Leary and an unknown woman, the remaining three members of the party of four men and two women who left Klein's Park, on the Patuxent river, near this city, on Saturday, and of whom nothing was seen or heard until the body of one of the female members of the party was picked up yesterday afternoon near Naresky's Shore, another resort on the Patuxent, all suspicion of foul play has vanished. When only one body, that of Gertrude Shaugnessy, of Harrisburg, Pa., was recovered yesterday, the police authorities suspected foul play, but now that the remaining bodies have been found, they are satisfied that the unfortunate persons were victims of an accident. The three bodies were found today near the spot where the Shaugnessy woman's body was picked up yesterday. The Shaugnessy girl was 20 years old. According to the woman with whom she boarded, she was a well-to-do family residing in Cathedral street, Harrisburg, and had been married to Charles Griffith, of Martinsburg, W. Va.

Suspected of Smuggling. New York, Sept. 9.—Treasury Department sleuths are ransacking New York for evidence sufficient to warrant in arresting the woman they suspect of engineering the plot unearthed yesterday for smuggling \$40,000 worth of Paris gowns, millinery and lace into the United States from Mexico. The women they want is known on both sides of the Atlantic for her wealth, beauty, popularity and social prominence. Her arrest, it is promised, will give "upper circles" a shock they will not forget in a hurry. Pending the investigation none of the twenty young women on whose persons and in whose luggage the dutiable goods were seized has been taken in custody. Arrests were delayed mainly because the officials think the \$40,000 seizure will lead to the exposure of a plot through which smuggling to the extent of at least \$500,000 has been brought into the country free.

Will Not Be Called Out. Chicago, Sept. 9.—Commercial Telegraphers' Union officials today branded as false the report that the five hundred operators employed by brokers, newspapers and on leased wires will be called out. The union will not break any contracts it has made, they said. The organization does not deem it necessary to call out these men. The walkout is urged in a petition circulated by operators whose names are unknown to union officials. "We shall ignore that petition," said Assistant Secretary P. J. O'Connor, of the local union today. "The leased wire, newspaper and broker operators will not be called out. All we ask is that no one else break contracts. We intend to live up to ours."

Anti-Japanese Riot. Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 9.—The trial today of the score of men arrested as a result of the anti-Japanese riot Sunday may result in a renewal of the trouble, as the citizens are stirred to a high pitch. Kishii, Japanese special envoy, who arrived in Vancouver during the fiercest part of the rioting, has demanded an apology from Mayor Bethune to the Japanese government. Bethune may grant the apology, but he declares that he has no intention of allowing the city to pay for the \$65,000 damage done to Japanese property. The Japanese fought steadily during the rioting and faced the rioters practically without aid from the police. The Chinese in the district fled and not one of them was injured.

Missing Man Found. London, Sept. 9.—George Bernard Shaw is missing and as he disappeared in the hills near Rhinoglyth great concern is felt for his safety. A searching party hunted for him all night without finding a trace of the noted author and playwright and the quest was resumed today. The word of Shaw's disappearance comes from Barnmouth, Wales. Shaw started for a ramble leaving a note on the famous Roman steps for his friends, telling them where he would meet them. He failed to keep the engagement and the search for him was then organized.

A dispatch from Barnmouth, Wales, says George Bernard Shaw has been found in the mountains.

Fighting Fire Under Difficulties. New York, Sept. 9.—Sneezing until some of them were unable to stand, firemen fought a blaze early today in a "Cherry street landmark known as the 'old mill.' The structure, only one story high, has been used as a place for grinding spices and the suffocating fumes made it the most difficult fire with which the department has had to contend in months. One hundred hoses turned loose in the street from a neighboring stable added to the firemen's troubles. The loss was about \$10,000.

International Peace Conference. Munich, Germany, Sept. 9.—Practically every nation is represented at the sixteenth International Peace Conference which began here today. A joint presidency was established for the gathering under the guidance of Herr Ponderwils, the Bavarian premier, the Burgomaster of Munich and Private Councillor Borscht.

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State Comptroller Resigns. Albany, N. Y., Sept. 9.—State Comptroller Martin H. Glynn today announced that Jasper Smith, superintendent of poor of Broome county, has resigned his office and made a confession in which he alleges that he has loaned the funds of his office to men prominent in the affairs of the county.

LETTER TO SMOOT & CO. Alexandria, Virginia. Dear Sirs: Todd & Worthing, contractors and builders, Morgan City, La., have painted Devos for 3 or 4 years. They say it takes less gallons Devos than of any other paint they have used. That means that a job costs less with Devos; not only for paint, but for labor as well.

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Yours truly, F. W. DEVOS & CO. P. S.—E. S. Leadbeater & Sons sell our paint.

Miners in Peril.

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 9.—Two hundred men are believed to be doomed in the Las Esperanzas mine in Mexico where they are cut off by flame which followed an explosion yesterday. Parties who worked all day Sunday and last night made but little headway against the flames. The explosion was caused by fire damp and is believed to have killed 27 miners. At least 130 were injured. Many who were rescued have but slight hope of recovery. The miners here are furious at the management as this is the second explosion and precautions have been taken to guard the property against possible attacks.

France and Morocco. Paris, Sept. 9.—An international commission to assess the damage to be assessed on Morocco for the outbreaks at Casablanca and other Moroccan towns will be suggested by France to the powers. This action was decided upon today by the council of ministers. It was formally decided by the ministers to hold Morocco liable for liabilities of every nature arising from the outbreaks.

Official advice from Morocco today state that it is believed the Moors are sincere in peace proposals made to General Druce and it is believed these overtures will lead to a settlement of troubles.

Dynamiting in Chicago. Chicago, Sept. 9.—Chicago's list of mysterious dynamite explosions was increased Sunday night when a severe concussion shook the Orpheum Theatre in State street and created a panic among patrons of an adjoining place of amusement. Policemen rushed into the dark play house and made a hurried search for dynamites, but none was found. Apparently no damage was done.

Searching for Bodies. Akron, O., Sept. 9.—Divers are today searching the lake for the bodies of Miss May Adkins, of Cleveland, and Miss Ida Reifender, of Akron, who with Charles Holloway, of Akron, lost their lives by the capsizing of a canoe last night. Hered, the only other occupant of the boat, managed to swim to shore. Holloway's body was recovered early today.

A Denial. Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 9.—Secretary Loeb today emphatically denied that President Roosevelt was planning to speak in Cleveland in the interests of Congressman Burton's mayoralty candidacy. "The President's speech at Canton will be his only address in Ohio," said Loeb.

Yacht Races. Norfolk, Va., Sept. 9.—With the yacht races for the President's and King's cups, to say nothing of the Lipton and Exposition trophies, scheduled to begin on Wednesday, the Roads is filling up with the smartest set of racing yachts ever assembled there.

Hotel Destroyed by Lightning. Cleveland Springs, N. C., Sept. 9.—Three people killed and the Springs Hotel destroyed was the result of a fire caused by a lightning bolt striking the hotel here today. The dead are Miss Cora Smith, of Philadelphia, and two negroes.

New York Stock Market. New York, Sept. 9.—Price movements on the stock exchange during the first hour were all to moderately high figures, with a very small volume of business. Gains ranging from fractions to over 1 point were made in everything traded in, except Interborough Metropolitan, which dropped 2 1/2 to 25. The most prompt feature of the market was the scant supply of stocks.

MR. MACHEN'S RECORD AND PLATFORM. To the Editor of the Alexandria Gazette: Sir: Mr. Wedderburn in his speech at the Opera House said that I had no record and no platform. If he had taken the pains to examine the journal of the Senate he would have found this record:

1. I secured the passage of a law permitting the testimony of the female witness in cases of assault and attempted assault to be taken down privately in writing instead of being given in open court. This removed one of the great causes of lynchings.

2. When Mr. Caton was at home on account of sickness in his family I introduced and secured the passage of the bill adding five hundred dollars a year to the salary of the judge of the Corporation Court of Alexandria.

3. At the request of Mr. M. B. Barlow and others I fought and killed a bill to take away from the Mount Vernon Avenue Association a claim of \$120,000, and interest for more than a hundred years, which the State of Virginia has against the United States, for money loaned, which claim the State turned over to the Association.

4. At the request the City Council of Alexandria, expressed in a resolution introduced by the late ex-Mayor, George L. Simpson, I fought and killed a bill which has passed this house in relation to the office of police justice.

5. At the request of Judge J. K. M. Norton, Lieut. James Smith and others I assisted in securing the passage of a proper fish and game law.

6. I opposed (unsuccessfully) the bill to furnish the Commissioner of Agriculture with a fund to bring European laborers to Virginia.

7. I fought and killed the bill to require manufacturers of liquors to put on the effect that they contained "no poisonous ingredients." A man who would have been rascal enough to poison liquor would not hesitate to use a false label, while the honest manufacturer would have his wares put under suspicion by such a label.

8. I secured the passage of a bill known as the "money shark bill," to prevent the fleecing of poor people by unscrupulous usurers.

9. I secured the passage of a bill to give persons whose lands have been improperly assessed a corrected time to have the assessment corrected.

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KILLED HIS WIFE.
After firing five shots into a crowded room in an attempt to kill his wife, because she had refused to live with him, Wellington Baron Herbert, twenty-eight years old, of Washington, son of James Herbert, turned the revolver upon himself and sent a bullet into his left breast, just below the heart. He is at Providence Hospital in a critical condition. The shooting occurred shortly after 10 o'clock last night at the home of Mrs. Herbert's sister, Mrs. Geo. W. Nothey, at 1121 Third street southeast. Both Mrs. Herbert and her sister were slightly wounded by stray bullets. Several other occupants of the room had narrow escapes. Mrs. Herbert, who was struck on the left side of her face, is confined to her bed, suffering from nervous prostration.

The America's Cup.
Belfast, Ireland, Sept. 9.—A challenge for the America's cup may be forthcoming within a few weeks. It is stated here on excellent authority that the Earl of Caledon is ambitious to capture the famous cup and is seriously considering a challenge. The Earl thinks Sir Thomas Lipton is too slow in making up his mind whether he intends challenging again and may present his own challenge without waiting longer. At present the Earl is making a visit to the continent with Commodore Crawford of the Royal Ulster Club. If he challenges it will be through this club. He is expected to announce his intention definitely on his return to London.

Jimmie Britt and Joe Gans will battle in San Francisco this evening for the light-weight championship of the world.